

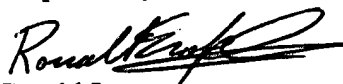
REMARKS

This amendment is offered in response to the Restriction Requirement of June 3, 2003.

Applicant has elected Group II (Claims 40-42 and 48-50) for prosecution in the present application. The remaining claims have been canceled, without prejudice or disclaimer, and Applicant expects to file divisional applications with respect to these claims shortly.

Early examination and declaration of interference is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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